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JACK ANDERSON: Well, the Carter Administration is suing former CIA agent John Stockwell for violating his secrecy agreement with the agency. Stockwell wrote the book "In Search of Enemies," which exposed the spy agency's secret operations in Angola. Now the government wants him to turn over any money he has made on the book as sort of a fine.

But I've learned that a deal may be in the works. Stockwell has offered to submit future writings to the CIA for pre-publication clearance if the government will drop its case against him. If not, Stockwell says, he'll be bankrupted.